

Chippewa County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes

The Chippewa County Local Emergency Planning Committee conducted a meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 10:00 am.

Attendance

The following committee members were in attendance at the at MyMichigan Medical Center Sault in the Library Room, Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783.

Kelly Church, Administrator of Chippewa County
Greg Postma, Chippewa County EM/911 Director
Sara Ostwald, Chippewa County Assistant EM/ 911 Operations Manager
Charlotte Landreville, Lead Environmental Program Technician, BMIC
Ronald Carrick, Chief, Bay Mills Police Department
Karen Senkus, Chippewa County Health Department
Robert Allen, Lt., MSP 82
Wes Bierling, Chief, Sault Ste Marie Police Department
Ron Carrick, Chief, Bay Mills Police Department
Ed Miller, Chief, Sault Ste Marie Fire Department
Carrie Greg, Environmental Scientist, Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 by Secretary Greg Postma.

Introductions

Members and participants introduced themselves to all.

Public Comment

None

Action Items:

1. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Kelly Church, supported by Ronald Carrick to approve the agenda.

Motion Carried on a unanimous vote.

2. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Ron Carrick, supported by Ed Miller to approve the minutes from 1-23-25 meeting. **Motion Carried** on a unanimous vote.

Informational Items

1. Review of Tier II Sites –

- a. Big bear – Chief Miller has visited the site and will follow up with product amounts.
- b. Progress on Large Fuel Storage Sites – Gave committee the list of sites that plans have been started for. Should be complete by next meeting.
- c. Meijer Plan is nearly complete will send to Fire Chief Ed Miller for additional information prior to sending to MSP.
- d. Questions about Walmart and other Large Auto Part Stores and lead acid battery.

2. US Coast Guard Trailer-

- a. Vehicle inspection still pending.

3. 2024-25 HMEP Grant-

- a. Signed and Sent in January. Will submit for reimbursement on Tier II software as well as filing cabinets.

4. Kinross DPW - Kinross DPW – Postma did speak with DPW. They do not maintain a reportable amount at the facility

5. Hazard Mitigation Planning - To begin with in next 2-3 months. Will be looking for assistance.

Committee Member Comments

Ron Carrick – Advised the BayMills Indian Community was denied the grant for an Emergency Manager.

Charlotte Landerville – Followed up regarding the EM for BayMills. Stated that it was applied for under the BRIC Grant and currently that grant is unfunded.

Announcements

None

Adjournment

Moved by Wes Beirling, supported by Ed Miller at 1016 a.m. **Motion Carried.**

Minutes by Greg Postma